

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Henry Sienkiewicz, author of "Quo Vadis?", mistaken for pheasant while hunting near Vienna. He may recover.

"Christ was crucified because he threatened to hurt the business of the Jews. Christ was an insurgent, a radical, a progressive, a destructionist."—Governor Aldrich of Nebraska.

Arnold Bennett says this is age of pure commercialism. Wrong, Arnold, and if you stay in Chicago long enough to get on to the curves of the Chicago butter and egg board, you'll see how impure the commercialism of the age is.

New Item: "All the members of the cabinet earnestly advised the President to make his message to congress short." Now, why, we wonder?

Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt is teaching Newport colony the "chicken reel," the same being a combination of the two-step and the movements of a chicken. Our "aristocratic" 400!

To learn of the results of the decisions of the Supreme court of these United States. Ohio supreme court says state can't kick Standard Oil out because Standard Oil "has been dissolved by U. S. Supreme court."

Everyone has noticed how "dissolved" the Standard Oil company has become.

Also, no later than yesterday, the U. S. Supreme court tore down the constructive work of 15 years of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

By yesterday's decision, des-

cribed by an official as "the deadliest blow ever struck at the commission and its power", the Supreme court took from the Interstate Commerce Commission all its power to regulate railroad rates.

It took 15 years for the people to build up the Interstate Commerce commission—and about 15 minutes for the Supreme court to undo the work of these 15 years.

Our legislature, which, although you may not have known it, was busily engaged in doing nothing at Springfield, has adjourned.

Philadelphia surgeon has discovered new "anti-fat" cure. Cut obese society woman open, and took out 12 pounds of fat. Woman doing well.

Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat has deftly contrived to pour sand in the machinery of justice in the Beef Trust case.

Frank Yeager, Chippewa Falls, Wis., was mistaken for deer by his brother. He'll recover.

Yuan Shi Kai has politely refused to pull the Manchurian out of the fire. Refused premiership of China.

Scandinavian in Wisconsin applying for citizenship papers was asked who Congressman Lenroot worked for. He answered, "He bane work for LaFollette." In which, there is more truth than poetry.

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of treasury, says we need less congress in this country. Or more congress—of a different sort,

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